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| **A QUESTIONS** | **B QUESTIONS** | **C QUESTIONS** | **D QUESTION** |
| * 2 marks, 2 minutes | * 4 marks, 4 minutes | * 8 marks, 8 minutes | * 6 marks, 6 minutes |
| This question requires:  A key word definition | This question requires:  Your own opinion | This question requires:  Explanation of a belief or behaviour | This question requires:  A balanced argument |
| What to write:   * A correct definition of the key word | What to write:   * 2 paragraphs * Your opinion only * 2 reasons for, 2 reasons against or one of each * Developed reasons | What to write:   * 4 paragraphs * An explanation of why people believe what they do, or why they behaviour how they do * Up to 4 reasons, with relevant examples and teachings * NO OPINION | What to write:   * Your own opinion on an issue with up to 3 reasons * An opposing view on an issue with up to 3 reasons * Religious teachings and examples in at least one side (otherwise you can’t get more than 3/6 in total) |
| Suggested writing frame:  “….means….” | Suggested writing frame:  “I agree that…because…and also if…”  “I also agree that because when…and then…”  OR  “I agree that…because…and also if…”  “I also disagree that…because when…and then…”  *You can develop your reasons by:*   * *Including examples* * *Using connectives* * *Considering the consequences of the issue (because if…)*   **WARNING!** Make sure both paragraphs are **your** opinion. If you want to include a religious view, you must state that you belong to that religion. | Suggested writing frame:  “…..does….because…..therefore…”  “…..believes….because….therefore….”  “….think….because in the….it teaches…”  *You can develop your reasons by:*   * *Including teachings and key words* * *Including examples* * *Using connectives* * *Considering the consequences of the issue (because if…)*   **WARNING!** Make sure you read this question very carefully so you write about the right issue/religion. Plan before you write. | Suggested writing frame:  “I agree/disagree that…because….”  “A….would also agree with me because…”  “Also, I agree/disagree because….”  “Someone else would disagree with me because…”  “A…would also disagree with me because…”  “Also, they would disagree because…”  *You can develop your reasons by:*   * *Including teachings and key words* * *Including examples* * *Using connectives* * *Considering the consequences of the issue (because if…)*   **WARNING!** Make sure you don’t mix opinions in your paragraphs. Plan before you write. |
| Don’t forget to check your work! | | | |